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For: **PURIFICATION WITH OXIDIZING AGENTS OF VINYL POLYMERS
OBTAINED BY ATOM TRANSFER RADICAL POLYMERIZATION**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 8, 2004

Sir:

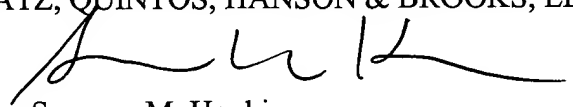
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003 for three months from October 11, 2003, to January 11, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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